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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/981,083
<i>Filing Date</i>	10/16/2001
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<i>Art Unit</i>	1772
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Donald J. Loney
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	133905-00012

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**



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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other Petition

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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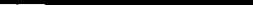
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